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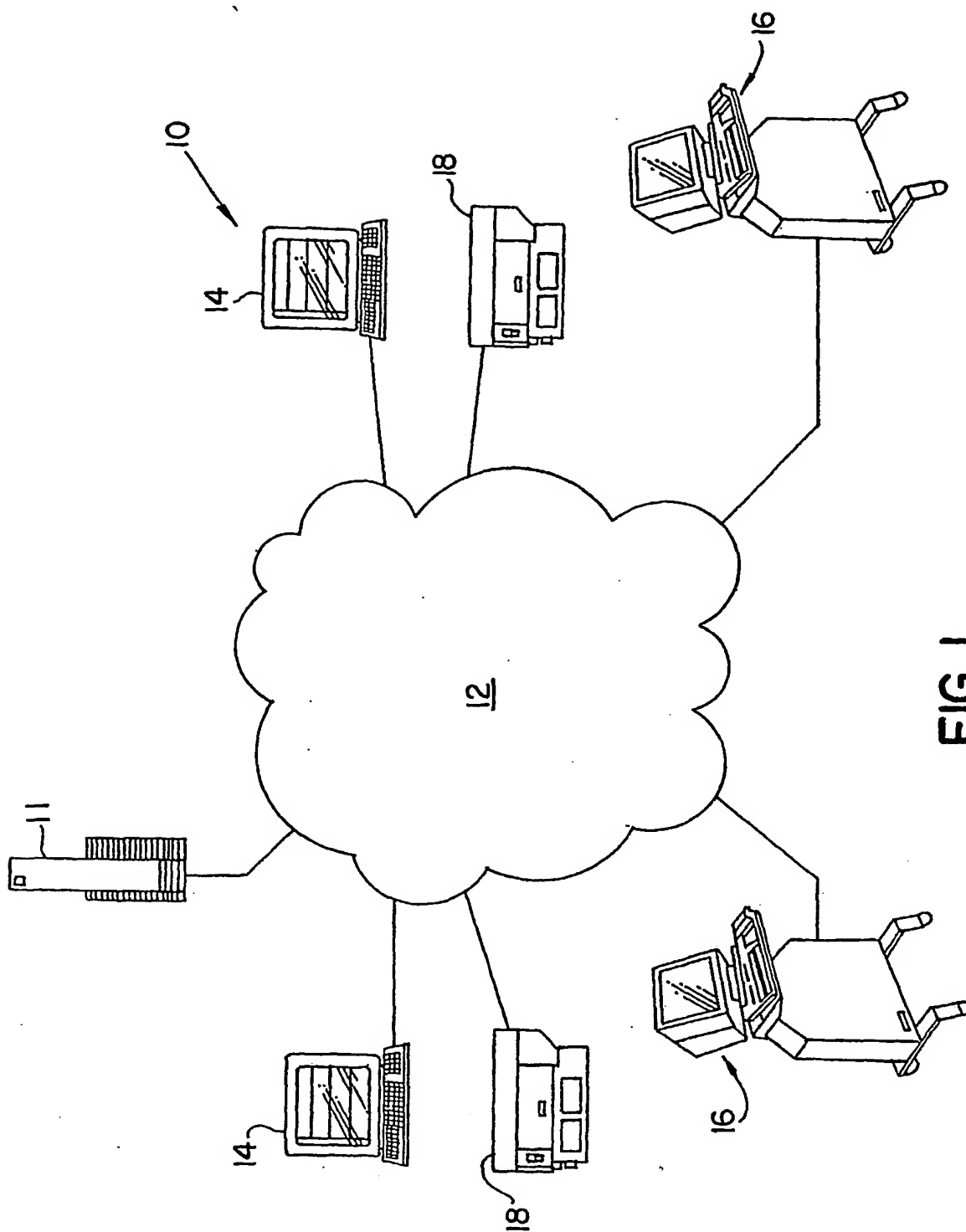


FIG. 1

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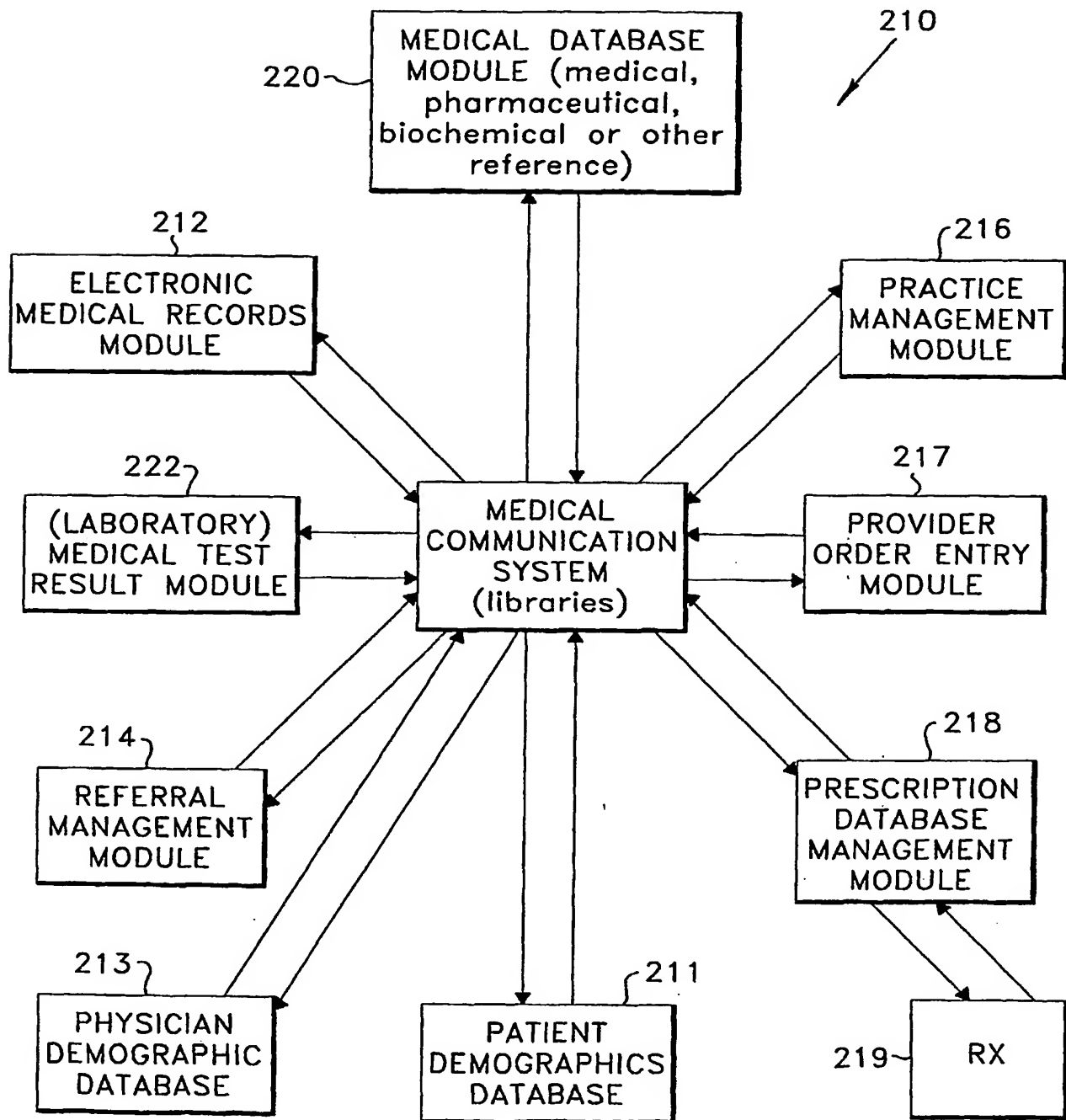


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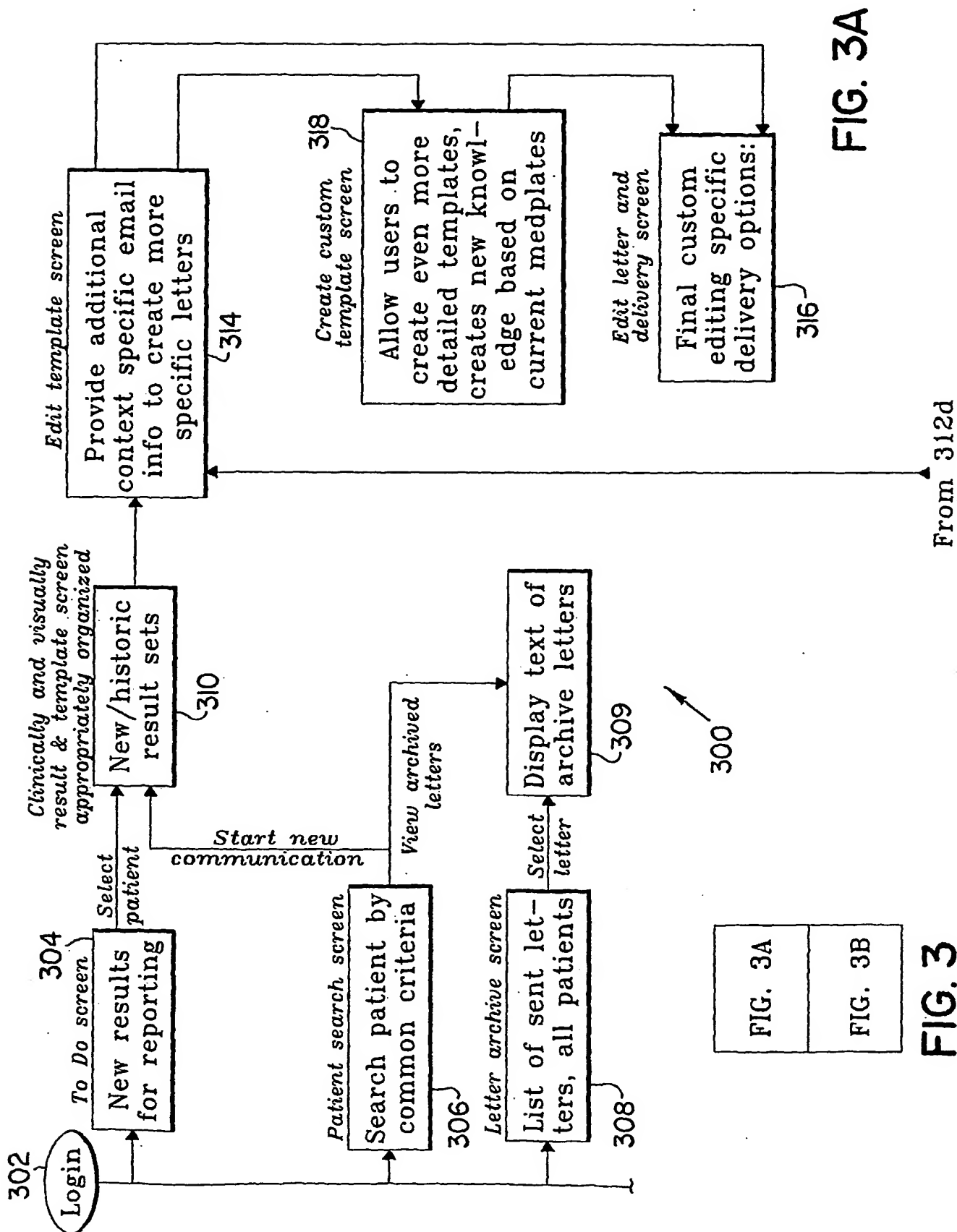


FIG. 3A

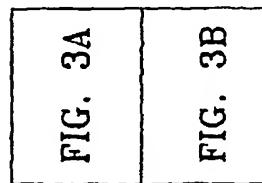


FIG. 3

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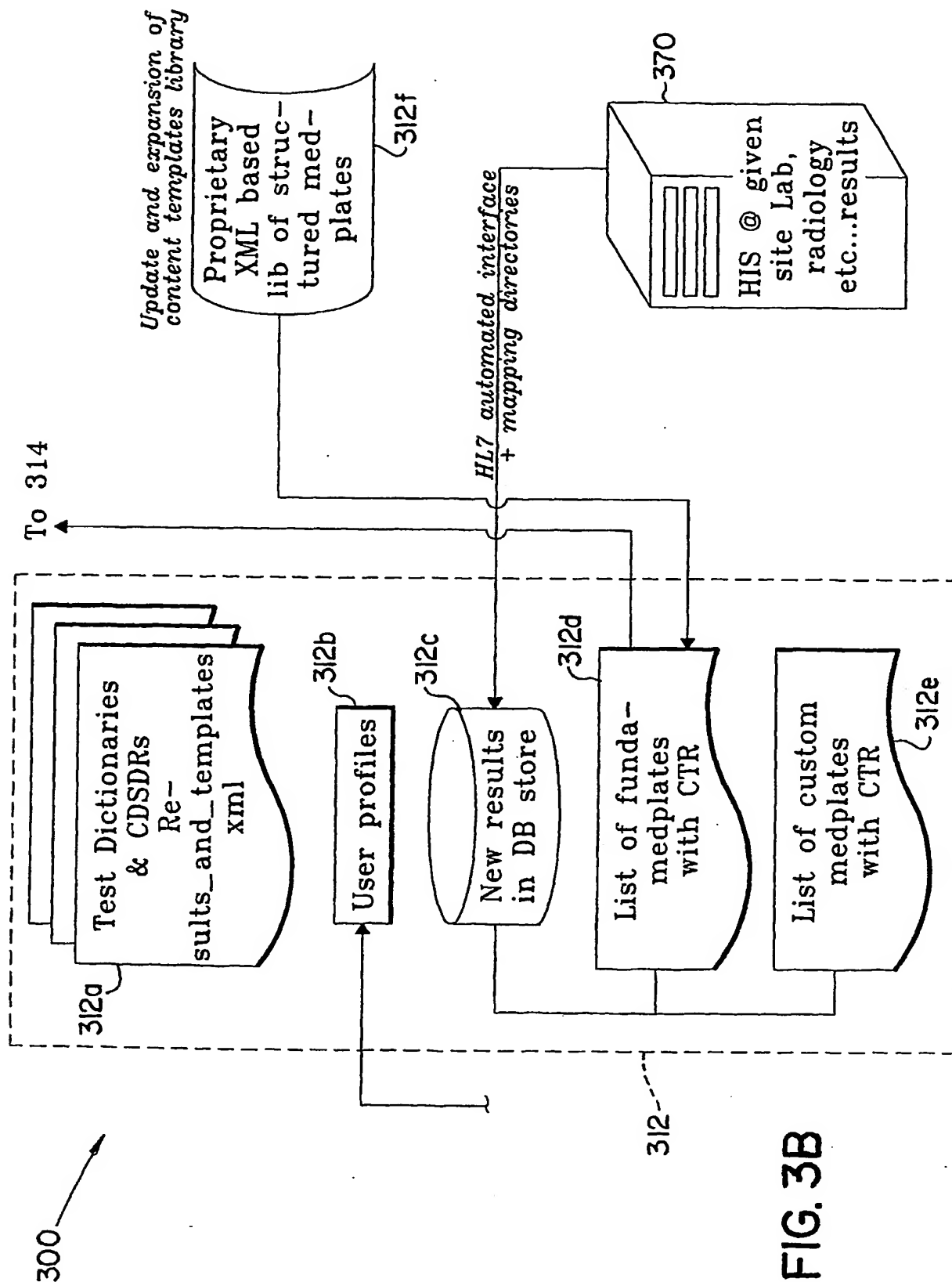


FIG. 3B

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FIG. 4

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# FILL OUT FORM TO GENERATE PATIENT COMMUNICATION LFT's new abn

Your recent liver function test ("LFT") results were mildly abnormal  
☐ at  ("normal" up to ).

☐ SPECIFICALLY

Specifically, the ALT  was  84 ("normal" is up to ).

☐ WILL RECHECK JUST LFTS

This is a common finding. It usually does not have significance to one's health.

☒ R/O VIRAL HEPATITIS, IRONS

Also, the enclosed lab slip will help rule out some illnesses that can commonly raise the LFT results.

☐ WILL RECHECK LFTS+EXPLAIN FURTHER EVAL

This is a common finding. It usually does not have significance to one's health. To be sure that. I typically recheck the LFTs and check for some of the common illnesses that can affect the test. If the abnormality persists I may then screen for some of the rarer causes. Occasionally, actually looking at the liver with an ultrasound test is useful. In most cases, no specific problem is identified but it is important to be sure of that.

☒ PLEASE RECHECK THE LFT BLOOD TEST

Please recheck the blood test in  four (4) weeks ☒ Try to avoid alcohol, herbal preparations or aceraminophen (Tylenol®) for the  4 weeks before the test since these drugs can sometimes raise the LFT results.

☐ ON CHOLESTEROL MEDS

Some cholesterol-lowering medicines (for example, Lesco®, Mevacor®, Pravachol®, Lipitor®, Zocor®, niacin, gemfibizol) may cause mild LFT abnormalities. This is usually of no consequence to your health.

☒ To ensure that, please discontinue your cholesterol medicine for  3 weeks before checking your bloodwork.

ResultScribe Note: Discontinuing cholesterol medicines may raise the risk of a coronary event in people who are known to have heart disease.

☐ ALCOHOL

The pattern of liver test abnormality suggests injury from alcohol. Please drink as little alcohol as possible for the three (3) weeks before the repeat blood test.

☒ A laboratory slip is enclosed. If I've not gotten back to you within  10-14 days after the last test please call my office.

☒ Of course, call if you experience any symptoms that could be caused by more serious liver problems, such as a flu-like illness, abdominal pain, jaundice or abnormally dark urine.

Additional comments:

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Dear Richard,  
Your recent liver function test ("LFT") results were mildly abnormal. Specifically, the ALT was 84 ("normal" is up to 55).

This is a common finding. It usually does not have significance to one's health,

Please recheck the blood test in four (4) weeks. Try to avoid alcohol, herbal preparations or acetaminophem (Tylenol) for the 4 weeks before the test since these drugs can sometimes raise the LFT results.

A laboratory slip is enclosed. If I've not gotten back to you within 10-14 days after the test, please call my office. Of course, call if you experience any symptoms that could be caused by more serious liver problems, such as a flu-like illness, abdominal pain, jaundice or abnormally dark urine.

Sincerely,

William Benway, MD



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FIG. 5